

RECEIVED

2661#6
BT

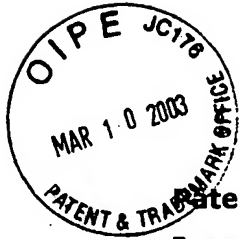
Serial No. 10/087109

MAR 12 2003

Docket: 680-001US

Client Docket: SE-1596-WR

Technology Center 2600



**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application

Inventor: Michael Andrew Fischer

Serial No.: 10/087109

Filing Date: 3/1/2002

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Docket No.: 680-001US

Title: Legacy-Compatible Forward Error Correction in Telecommunications Networks

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 6 March 2003.

Name of person signing this certificate: Jason Paul DeMont

Signature

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement, with attached reference(s), is submitted for consideration in the above-identified application.

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

NO FEE IS REQUIRED.

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **DeMont & Breyer, LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1044** as required to correct the error.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,

By

Jason Paul DeMont

Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 35,793

732-578-0102

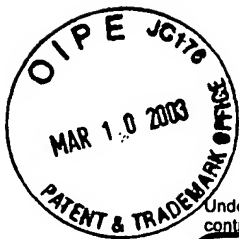
Date: 6 March 2003

DeMont & Breyer, L.L.C.

P.O. Box 7490

Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

United States of America



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	10/087109	
			Filing Date	1 March 2002	
			First Named Inventor	M. A. Fischer	
			Art Unit	2661	
			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	680-001us

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)				
	AA	US-	5,559,644	09-24-1996	Ozaki et al.	RECEIVED MAR 12 2003 Technology Center 2600
	AB	US-	5,568,477	10-22-1996	Galand et al.	
	AC	US-	5,793,779	08-11-1998	Yonemitsu et al.	
	AD	US-	5,809,209	09-15-1998	Hoshi et al.	
	AE	US-	6,175,686 B1	01-16-2001	Noda	
	AF	US-	6,353,907 B1	03-05-2002	van Nobelen	
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)					

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.